

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 12 and continuing on to page 12, line 1, with the following paragraph:

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The CPU 10a controls the respective portions of the server 10, and executes various kinds of processing in accordance with programs and data stored in HDD 10d. The ROM 10b stores basic programs to be executed by CPU 10a and data used in the execution of the basic programs. The RAM 10c temporarily stores a currently executed program and data related to the execution. The HDD 10d stores data and programs to be executed. The I/F 10e performs protocol conversion, and enables data exchange with the clients 3-1 to 3-3. The Internet 2 is an aggregate of servers distributed over the world, and transmits information between the server 10 and the clients 3-1 to 3-3. The clients 3-1 to 3-3 are each realized by, for example, a personal computer, send a request to the ~~server 4~~ server 10 through the Internet 2, and display information received from the ~~server 4~~ server 10, by a browser.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 4, and continuing on to page 20, line 9, with the following paragraph:

Incidentally, when the above information is written in the Japanese language, full-size characters each having a width of an em, and half-size characters each having a width of an en are mixed in the texts entered in the text boxes. In the current Japanese language input systems, it is necessary to press an enter key in order to confirm and fix a Japanese word comprised of at least one full-size Japanese character after a corresponding sequence of characters is typed into a text box, although it is unnecessary to press the enter key after half-size characters are input. In such a situation, users apt to inadvertently press the enter key even after the input of half-size characters. In addition, when the enter key is pressed after half-size characters are input, the client (computer) recognizes that the transmission button 51 is clicked in the form of Fig. 10. Therefore, even when the enter key is erroneously pressed, the client transmits a member registration request with the information displayed in the right frame of the window 20 in Fig. 10, to the server. When the user does not notice the transmission of the member registration request due to the inadvertent pressing of the enter key, the user further manipulates the transmission button 51 after the inadvertent pressing of the enter key, with the intention of transmitting a member registration request to the server 10. Consequently, two identical member registration requests are inadvertently transmitted from the client to the server. When the conventional servers receives two or more identical member registration requests from the same user, the user is ~~multiply~~ multiple registered in the server since no provision is made for preventing the multiple registration.
